

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

MAHMOUD KHALIL,

Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM JOYCE ET AL.,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:25-cv-01963 (MEF)

**CERTIFICATION OF NAZ
AHMAD IN SUPPORT OF *PRO*
HAC VICE ADMISSION FOR
MARC VAN DER HOUT**

I, Naz Ahmad, hereby certify the following:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice law and a member in good standing in the State of New Jersey, the State of New York, as well as the Bar of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. I am employed as an Attorney at the CLEAR Project and I am counsel for Petitioner Mahmoud Khalil in the above-captioned matter.

2. I make this certification in support of the motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Marc Van Der Hout, Esq. as counsel for the purpose of representing Petitioner in the above captioned matter.

3. Mr. Van Der Hout is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of California.

4. Pursuant to L. Civ. R. 101.1(c), I understand that all pleadings, briefs, stipulations, and other papers filed with the Court shall be signed by me or another attorney who is a member of the Bar of this Court. Pursuant to L. Civ. R. 101.1(c), Said attorney(s) and I shall be responsible for the conduct of Mr. Van Der Hout, should he be admitted by this Court, and present before the Court during all phases of these proceedings. Mr. Van Der Hout is associated with me and other local co-counsel in the present matter.

5. No disciplinary proceedings are pending against Mr. Van Der Hout in any jurisdiction and no discipline has previously been imposed on him. I understand and have informed Mr. Van Der Hout that if admitted *pro hac vice*, he will have the continuing obligation during the period of such admission to advise the court promptly of a disposition made of pending charges or of the institution of new disciplinary proceedings.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: April 6, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/Naz Ahmad

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